MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Mysore held in the Town Hall at 8 A. M. on Saturday and Sunday the 25th and 26th January 1896.

Present.

Official Members.

1. B. K. Venkatavaradaiengar, Esq., President.
2. Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Aras, Vice-President.
3. Mr. T. V. Armugam Mudaliar, Offg. Civil Surgeon.
4. Mr. Krishnamurti Rao, Amildar of Mysore.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. T. Kantiravachar, Advocate.
2. Mr. Shek Ibrahim, Pensioned Amildar.
3. Mr. Narayanasami Mudaliar, Head Clerk of District Office.
4. Mr. Syed Dastagir Sahib, Merchant.
5. Mr. Raghavachar, Advocate.
6. Mr. Ramanna, Advocate.
7. Mr. H. Krishna Rao, Advocate.
8. Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Head Master, Marimallappa's School.

Absent.

Official Members.

1. Mr. V. H. Karve, Executive Engineer.
2. Mr. J. Weir, Principal of H. H. the Maharaja's College.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. H. Lingaraj Aras, Darbar Bakshi.
2. Mr. M. L. Narasimmaiengar, Advocate.
3. Mr. Anantarajaiya, Merchant.
4. Mr. K. Mailari Rao, Advocate.
5. Mr. Fathé Khan, Contractor.

The following statistics for the month of December 1895 are read :—

1—*Her Highness the Maharani's Lying-in-Hospital.*

Number of in-patients treated during the month ..	51	Number of cases where instruments were used	5
Number of patients confined	13	Number treated for other diseases..	38

2—*Dispensaries.*

	Old Agrahar.	Eraugere.
Number of patients treated	1,218	1,429
Cured and discharged	1,188	1,308
Absent or unknown	..	1
Relieved	15	..
Died	.	3
Remaining	15	117
Average daily sick	..	11,883

Remarks—Nil.

3—*Indigenous Hospitals.*

	Karnatic Dispensy.	Unani Dispensy.	Nikhila Roga Hari Free Nat. Hospl.
Number of patients treated ..	2,204	2,565	2,955
Cured and discharged ..	2,047	2,387	2,853
Absent or unknown ..	11	14	..
Remaining ..	146	164	100
Died ..	..	..	2
Remarks— ..			

4—*Mortuary Return.*—Births 66. Deaths 119. Remarks.—Fever, &c.

5—*Vaccination.*—Number of cases vaccinated. 176. Successful, 170. Unsuccessful, 4. Unknown, 2.

6—*Water in Kukarhalli Tank.*—At the end of December 1895, 19 feet, 1 inch. At the end of December 1894, 14 feet, 1½ inches.

7—*Rainfall.*—Municipal office .. Palace Stable ..

8—*Education.*

Names of Schools.	Number on the roll.	Average attendance.	Amount collected.	Remarks.
			Rs. a. p.	
Balabodhini School	100	86	2 8 0	Subscription.
			25 0 0	Fees.
Dalvayi's Anglo-Sanskrit School	154	138	16 0 0	Fees.
Sadvidyasala	104	75	10 0 0	Subscription.
Marimallappa's School	445	378	262 10 0	Fees.
Saradavilasa Pathasala	58	42	..	

Subjects.

1. The accounts of Receipts and Disbursements for the month of December 1895 were considered.

Resolved.—That they be passed.

2. The nomination of a Sub-Committee to consider the Draft budget for 1896-97 was considered.

Resolved.—That Messrs. M. L. Narasimmaiengar, Mailari Rao, Kantiravachar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Fathekhan and Narayanasami Mudaliar, do form themselves into a Sub-Committee with the Vice-President as the Chairman to consider the Budget for 1896-97.

3. Letter dated the 20th December 1895, from Messrs Best & Co., Madras, stating in reply that they built the Kerosine Oil Depôt by the side of Dufferin road with permission from the Railway authorities was considered.

Resolved.—That the apology of the Company for having erected the building in question without the permission of the Board be accepted.

4. Considered the petition dated the 30th October 1895, from the inhabitants of Varahaswami Agrahar in the Fort Mohalla Division, complaining of the dampness of their houses by the stagnation of water during rainy season in the vegetable garden of Mr. Narase Aras next to their houses, and the Mohalla Commissioner's opinion in favor of the removal of the pond and of opening a road by the side of these houses.

Resolved.—That the garden and the pond be acquired, the pond be filled up, and the garden land sold in bits for building houses.

5. Considered the following proposals by Mr. Kantiravachar, Commissioner, for the Krishnaraj Mohalla Division :—

(1) That the pay of certain sweepers in the Mohalla be raised from Rs. 4 to 5.

There are at present 116 sweepers on Rs. 4, 88 on Rs. 5, and 17 on Rs. 6 Resolved that there be 90 on Rs. 4, 100 on Rs. 5, and 30 on Rs. 6 And resolved that the sanction of Government be obtained to this.

(2) That the building sites lying vacant in the streets and roads be taxed as in the Madras Presidency, as it will induce the owners to construct buildings on them and thus remove the nuisance to which the neighbours are subjected.

The Board admits the force of this proposal and so resolves that the Government be asked to introduce into this Municipality the rule of taxing vacant sites as in the Minor Municipalities and villages; the same being allowable under Section 34 of the Mysore City Municipal Regulation.

6. Application, dated the 6th January 1896, from the Sanitary Inspector, praying that his present pay and horse allowance of Rs. 50 and, 10 may be raised to Rs. 100 and Rs. 20 per mensem was considered.

Resolved.—That the present pay is sufficient as the Bangalore Sanitary Inspector gets only Rs. 35, but as the horse allowance of Rs. 10 is inadequate resolved that the Government be asked to raise it to Rs. 15.

7. The report of the Sub-Committee giving opinion about relieving the Municipality of the liability to pay grants-in-aid to High Schools and utilizing the savings for the Primary Schools was considered.

Resolved.—That the views of the Sub-Committee be adopted and the same communicated to the Inspector General of Education in reply to his letter on the subject.

8. Read the report of the Sub-Committee suggesting the means for repayment of the loan of five or six lakhs of rupees required to make certain sanitary improvements in the town of Mysore.

Resolved.—That the report of the Sub-Committee be adopted and submitted to Government in reply to their order on the subject.

9. Read Mysore District Deputy Commissioner's Kannarese Yadi No. 958, dated the 15th November 1895, asking for payment from the Municipal Funds compensation of Rs. 603-1-0 for a piece of land, and stating that the Dewan personally selected that land for the cremation ground for the use of the inhabitants of Chamrajpura, and that the amount should be paid by the Municipality.

Resolved.—That as the site selected for the cremation ground is too close to the bathing-ghat it be abandoned and a more suitable one be chosen by a Committee consisting of Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, Ramanna, Shek Ibrahim Sahib, Kantiravachar and Krishna Rao.

10. Read the estimate amounting to Rs. 1,418 for constructing box-drains at the eastern side of D. Subbaiya's road and western side of Dewan's road

Resolved.—That the matter be referred to Commissioners Mr. Shek Ibrahim Sahib and Mr. Krishna Rao for opinion.

11. The report of the Sub-Committee about the modification of Sections 3 and 5 of the Municipal Regulation was read.

Resolved.—That the report of the Sub-Committee be adopted and submitted to Government in reply to their reference on the subject.

Note by the President.—The three years term of office of the Commissioners is too short. It ought to be at least five years, as it will take time to get acquainted with the work.

12. Considered the proposals by Mr. Kantiravachar, Municipal Commissioner for the Krishnaraj Mohalla Division, that public fountains be constructed in each of the Kempananjamba, Devamba and Cheluvamba Agrahars for the use of the persons living in those Agraharams.

Resolved.—That the Sanitary Engineer be requested to have these fountains obligingly put up as soon as possible for the convenience of the public.

13. Read the estimate for Rs. 26 for laying pipes in Ramavilas Agrahar to feed Shamarayar's well there.

Resolved.—That the estimate be sanctioned if the owner of the well allows the public to use it and executes an agreement to that effect.

14. Read the estimate for Rs. 155 for constructing parapet walls round the sewage holes near Jolapuri sewage form in the Lashkar Mohalla Division.

Cash Account Current for the month of December 1895.

Receipts.	For December 1895.			Total.			Expenditure.	For December 1895.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I Octroi—							II Head Office—						
Class I—Cocoanuts, fresh ...	358	15	1				Establishment ...	198	0	0			
Cocoanuts, dry ...	9	12	6				Other charges ...	83	1	6	281	1	6
Betel-leaves ...	325	5	0				III Collection—						
Sugar ...	313	4	9				Octroi Establishment ...	477	0	0			
Jaggery ...	419	3	1				Other charges ...	11	9	6			
Butter ..	31	12	0				Mohatarfa Establishment ...	203	0	0			
Ghee ...	506	14	0				Market Do ...	35	0	0	726	9	6
Class II—Sheep and goats ..	497	12	0				IV Conservancy—						
Do III—Oil and oil-seeds ...	322	12	0				Establishment ...	1434	5	4			
Do IV—Timber and chunam	600	14	10				Other charges ...	497	14	0	1,932	3	4
Do VI—Tobacco ...	445	12	9										
Do VII—Cloth ...	1,066	1	2	4,898	7	2	VI Registration of births and deaths	15	0	0	15	0	0
II Tax on houses and lands ...	503	15	0	503	15	0	VII Lighting	411	10	1	411	10	1
III License receipts	611	12	0				VIII Public Works—						
Other licenses	173	4	3	785	0	3							
IV Carriage tax	1	0	0	1	0	0	Supervision	341	0	0			
V Tax on animals	8	0	0	8	0	0	Roads, original ..	66	6	0			
VII Other taxes—							Do repair ...	3323	9	7			
Shop tax	352	4	6				Drains, original ...	675	2	5			
Loom tax	44	1	0				Do repairs ..	53	6	0			
Oil-mill tax	29	0	0				Water-supply, original ...	56	9	6			
Cart tax	7	12	0				Do repairs ..	30	15	4			
Water tax	18	0	0	431	11	6	Building, original ..	56	8	3			
							Do repairs ..	61	14	4			
VIII Rents—							Other works, original ..	5	0	0			
Houses	15	0	0				Road watering ...	76	11	0			
Markets	659	3	6				Compensation ...	1886	15	6	6,614	1	11
Beef stalls	11	8	0										
Lands	2[illegible]	2	6	708	14	0	IX Charitable grants—						
							Vaccination	24	0	0	24	0	0
IX Fines	7	6	0	7	6	0	X Education—						
							Grants-in-aid... ..	818	0	0	818	0	0
X Miscellaneous—							XI Miscellaneous—						
Sale of houses and lands ...	25	4	0										
Pounds	54	12	3				Pounds	49	4	3			
Sale of manure	26	12	0				Rewards to dog-killers ..	5	0	0			
Sale of Amarayi ...	57	0	0				Fairs and festivals ...	270	10	0			
Notice and warrant fees ...	5	2	0				Other items ...	257	0	0	581	14	3
Sale of smuggled goods ...	48	10	9										
Other items	19	10	0	237	3	0	Total Expenditure ...	..	...	...	11,404	8	7
Total Receipts ...	...	..	...	7,581	8	11	Advance paid ...	...	...	...	1,065	5	3
							Deposits paid ...	...	...	...	121	12	8
							Closing Balance—						
Advance adjustment ...	...	...	...	1,893	2	0							
Deposits received ...	...	...	...	374	13	4	Actuals ... 41,402-13-5						
							Deposits ... 4,698- 7-9	...	...	...	46,201	5	2
Opening Balance—							Imprest ... 100-0-0						
Actuals ... 44,398-0-4													
Deposits ... 4,445-7-1	...	...	..	48,943	7	5							
Imprest ... 100-0-0							Amount remitted to Treasury—						
Cheques drawn during the month—													
Actuals ... 11,404- 8-7							Actuals ...7,581- 8-11						
Advance ... 1,065- 5-3							Advance ...1,893- 2- 0						
Deposits ... 121-12-6							Deposits ... 374-13- 4						
Grand Total ...	...	..	...	58,792	15	8	Grand Total...	...	...	...	58,792	15	8

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *President.*